



WORKFORCE OBSERVATIONS — WISCONSIN'S FOX VALLEY

CALUMET, FOND DU LAC, GREEN LAKE, OUTAGAMIE, WAUSHARA, WAUPACA, WINNEBAGO

State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development

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Wisconsin's Fox Valley Area's Unadjusted Unemployment Rates Decrease in July

Wisconsin Fox Valley Workforce Development Area Unadjusted Labor Force Data

July 2005	Appleton MSA	Fond du Lac MSA	Oshkosh- Neenah MSA	Calumet	Green Lake	Outagamie	Waupaca	Waushara	Fox Valley WDA	Non MSA's
Civilian Labor Force**	123,500	58,600	94,100	26,000	11,000	97,500	28,600	12,900	328,800	111,100
Employed	118,400	56,000	90,200	24,900	10,500	93,500	27,200	12,300	314,700	106,100
Unemployed	5,100	2,600	3,900	1,100	500	4,100	1,400	600	14,100	5,100
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%	4.2%	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%
Change from one month ago June 2005										
Civilian Labor Force**	0	-100	100	0	0	0	-300	100	-300	-400
Employed	600	100	600	100	0	400	-200	200	1,200	100
Unemployed	-600	-200	-500	-100	-100	-400	-100	-100	-1,500	-500
Unemployment rate(%)	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-0.4%
Change from one year ago July 2004										
Civilian Labor Force**	-200	100	500	100	-200	-300	-600	-100	-500	-800
Employed	-100	100	700	0	-200	0	-600	0	-200	-800
Unemployed	-100	0	-200	100	0	-300	100	-100	-300	0
Unemployment rate(%)	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.1%	0.0%

The Fox Valley Workforce Delivery Area's seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate declined 0.4 of a percentage point from June to 4.3 percent in July. The decrease in the rate is not unusual for July. Frequently there is a decrease in the labor force over the month as potential workers that were unsuccessful in finding summer work often leave the labor force during this time.

The unemployment rate for the region also was down 0.1 of a percentage point from last July when the rate was 4.4 percent. Both the labor force and the number of em-

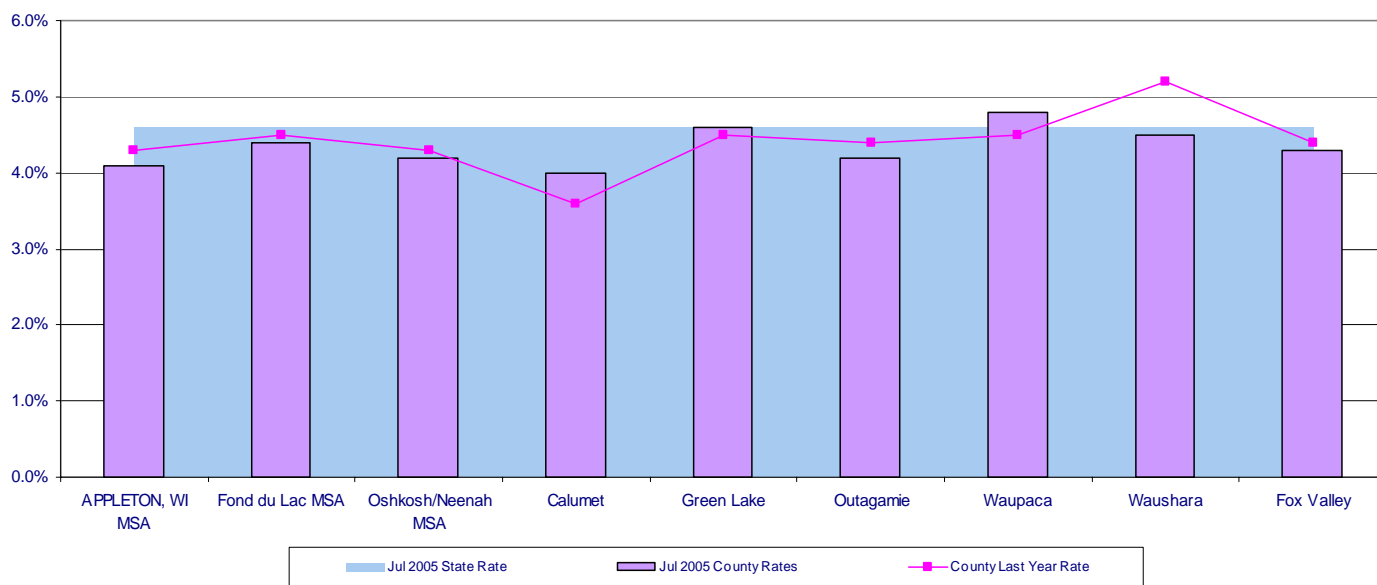
ployed remain were down from last July.

In July, the Fox Valley's labor force decreased 300 workers to 328,800. Decreases in labor force in the Fox Valley are not unusual, the long term average change for the month is only an increase of just under 50 workers.

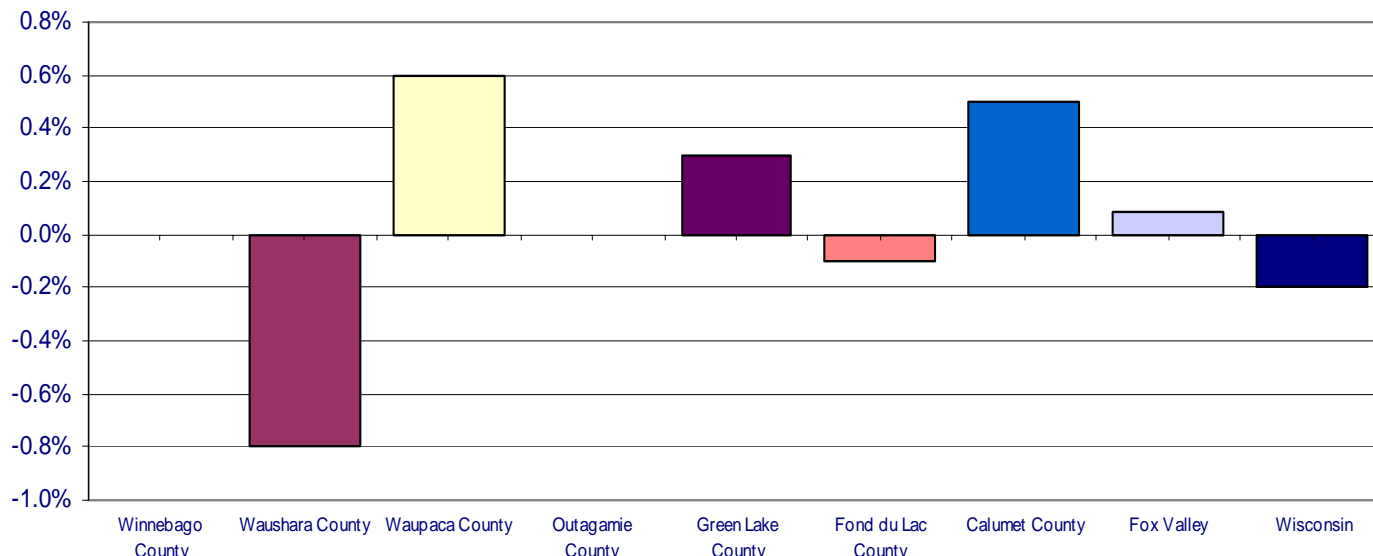
While the number of workers in the labor force declined slightly over the month, the number of workers employed increased 1,200 to 314,700. The total number employed was 200 below last July.

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State and County Unadjusted Unemployment Rates



Change in Unemployment Rate from Jul 2004



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All seven counties in the Fox Valley WDA had a decrease in their unemployment rate for the month. Waushara County had the greatest over the month decrease in its rate with a decline of 0.7 of a percentage point to 4.5 percent, while Fond du Lac County had the smallest decrease, with a drop of 0.3 of a percentage point to 4.4 percent. Calumet County had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.0 percent, while Waupaca had the highest at 4.8 percent. Three of the seven counties had rates above last July. They were Calumet, up 0.4 of a percentage point; Green Lake, up 0.1 of a percentage point; and Waupaca, up 0.3 of a percentage point.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

As of January, seasonally adjusted data is no longer available for sub-state levels. Statewide and national data will continue to have seasonally adjusted data.

The seasonally adjusted rate for the State of Wisconsin

rose 0.1 of a percentage point to 4.7 percent. The United States' rate remained unchanged at 5.0 percent.

For additional labor market statistics contact our website at: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea>.

Starting in October 2005, there will only be a quarterly edition of the Workforce Observation that will review the region's labor market over the previous quarter as well as featuring contemporary economic and demographic topics. Monthly workforce data for metropolitan areas is available from the homepage for the Office of Economic Advisors at http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea/xls/wi_msa_quick_table.xls and for non-metropolitan counties at http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea/xls/county_quick_table.xls. E-mail alerts will continue for the quarterly publications. Please contact the author if you have questions.

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)*

National (U.S. City Average.) 1982-84 = 100				% Change	Class B/C - North Central States (1996 = 100)				% Change	Class D - North Central States (1996 = 100)				% Change
U.S. City Average	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04		(Size 50,000-1500,000)	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04		(Size Less than 50,000)	Jul-05	Jun-05	Jul-04	
All Items	195.4	194.5	3.2%		All Items	120.2	119.6	2.8%		All Items	182.9	182.3	3.3%	
Food & Beverage	191.3	190.9	2.2%		Food & Beverage	118.0	118.0	3.0%		Food & Beverage	185.1	184.9	4.9%	
Housing	196.6	195.5	3.0%		Housing	118.3	117.6	2.2%		Housing	172.3	171.7	3.5%	
Apparel & Upkeep	113.8	118.3	-1.8%		Apparel & Upkeep	81.1	84.6	-1.2%		Apparel & Upkeep	122.5	129.7	-1.4%	
Transportation	174.4	171.8	6.3%		Transportation	125.8	123.4	4.7%		Transportation	163.7	161.3	3.7%	
Gasoline (all Types)	196.5	184.6	19.5%		Gasoline (all Types)	204.7	191.8	25.8%		Gasoline (all Types)	180.9	170.7	22.4%	
Medical Care	324.1	322.9	4.2%		Medical Care	140.8	140.5	6.5%		Medical Care	324.7	322.8	6.1%	
Energy	178.5	171.4	14.2%		Energy	173.9	166.5	14.0%		Energy	163.6	157.0	12.5%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics *Not Seasonally Adjusted

Wisconsin Fox Valley Workforce Development Area								
	Appleton		Oshkosh					
July 2005	MSA	Fond du Lac	MSA	Green Lake	Waupaca	Waushara	Fox Valley WDA	Wisconsin
Total Nonfarm (NFWs) ***	118,800	50,100	92,800	7,800	21,300	6,400	297,100	2,844,100
Total Private	108,100	44,600	81,300	6,800	17,700	5,000	263,500	2,460,400
Goods Producing	34,700	14,500	27,900	2,000	6,100	1,300	86,500	661,600
Service Producing	84,100	35,600	64,900	5,700	15,200	5,000	210,600	2,182,500
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	9,300	3,400	4,100	600	1,000	300	18,700	149,700
Manufacturing	25,400	11,100	23,800	1,500	5,100	1,000	67,800	511,900
Trade	20,600	7,900	11,700	1,000	3,100	900	45,200	435,400
Transportation & Utilities	3,500	1,700	3,400	300	500	300	9,700	106,500
Financial Activities	6,500	1,900	3,900	300	700	200	13,500	159,700
Education and Health Services	11,800	7,000	10,400	1,100	2,900	700	33,900	376,400
Leisure & Hospitality	11,800	4,800	6,700	900	2,300	800	27,400	274,400
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	19,200	6,800	17,300	1,100	2,300	600	47,300	446,400
Total Government	10,700	5,500	11,500	1,000	3,500	1,400	33,600	383,700
Federal	500	300	500	100	100	100	1,600	29,200
State	300	700	4,500	0	900	400	6,800	95,900
Local	9,900	4,500	6,500	900	2,500	900	25,200	258,600
Change from one month ago	June 2005							
Total Nonfarm (NFWs) ***	-500	0	-500	-100	-500	0	-1,500	-25,200
Percent change NFWs from last month	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-2.2%	0.6%	-0.5%	-0.9%
Total Private	500	300	500	60	-30	40	1,400	5,100
Goods Producing	500	100	300	30	30	40	1,000	6,300
Service Producing	-1,000	-100	-800	-100	-510	0	-2,500	-31,500
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	100	100	0	20	20	10	200	2,300
Manufacturing	400	0	300	10	10	30	800	4,000
Trade	0	0	-200	10	-40	-10	-300	1,200
Transportation & Utilities	0	0	0	0	-20	0	0	-2,300
Financial Activities	0	100	0	0	10	0	100	200
Education and Health Services	-100	100	-100	10	-10	-10	-100	-3,200
Leisure & Hospitality	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	2,700
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	100	0	500	20	-20	0	600	200
Total Government	-1,000	-300	-1,000	-130	-450	0	-2,900	-30,300
Federal	0	0	-100	0	0	0	-100	-100
State	0	0	-200	0	0	0	-200	300
Local	-1,000	-300	-700	-130	-450	0	-2,600	-30,500
Change from one year ago	July 2004							
Total Nonfarm (NFWs) ***	1,800	1,300	2,000	-100	-300	200	4,900	19,900
Percent change NFWs from last year	1.5%	2.7%	2.2%	-1.2%	-1.3%	2.7%	1.7%	0.7%
Total Private	1,900	1,500	1,700	-50	-140	120	5,000	20,600
Goods Producing	200	700	600	-10	-120	90	1,500	9,800
Service Producing	1,600	600	1,400	-90	-150	80	3,400	10,100
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	100	300	0	0	10	10	400	6,600
Manufacturing	100	400	600	-10	-130	80	1,000	3,200
Trade	800	200	700	-10	10	0	1,700	1,400
Transportation & Utilities	-100	0	0	0	0	10	-100	600
Financial Activities	-200	100	0	10	0	0	-100	1,000
Education and Health Services	100	500	300	-10	10	-10	900	2,700
Leisure & Hospitality	1,200	100	-300	-70	20	30	1,000	1,900
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	-100	-100	400	30	-50	10	200	3,200
Total Government	-100	-200	300	-50	-140	50	-100	-700
Federal	0	0	-100	-10	-10	0	-100	-600
State	0	0	200	0	20	20	200	700
Local	-100	-200	200	-40	-150	40	-300	-800
* Seven counties, excluding La Crosse County ** Includes participants residing in area. *** Includes employment with employers located in area. Estimates are NOT seasonally adjusted. Current month estimates are preliminary. Totals may not add due to rounding. Calculations based on unrounded numbers. NFWs data is benchmarked to 3/2002								

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